

Members of the House and Government Operations Committee,

Good morning. This letter is in support of the bill ending the needle exchange program. As a citizen of Hagerstown I am appalled at the condition of our city and the amount of opiod use here. As a father of 4 minor children I would not want anyone enabling them if they had a drug habit. State sanctioned clean needle exchanges give the appearance that opiod abuse is tolerated and serves to normalize the behavior. Thank you for your time.

Best regards,

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